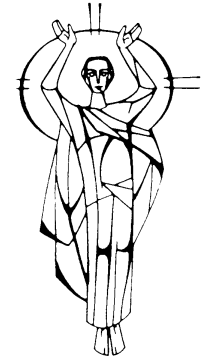




Seventh Sunday of Easter: 13 May 2018



As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. John 17.18

This morning's music

377 I the Lord of sea and sky

399 Jesus shall reign

150 Crown him with many crowns.

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

834 Will you come and follow me

Jeremiah Clarke: A Trumpet Voluntary

This morning's readings and prayers

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 (Reader: Jenny Black); Ps. 98;

1 John 5.9-13 (Reader: Judy Fletcher)

John 17.6-19 (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine).

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect: Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel acclamation: Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Response: Alleluia

Post-Communion: 7th Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Pentecost: Ezekiel 37.1-14 (Reader: TBA); Ps. 104; **Acts 2.1-21** (Reader: TBA)
John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service

Thanks to all who helped

- At Kenson’s organ recital last Sunday – especially Kenson!
- Before, during and after yesterday’s Big Brekkie for Christian Aid
About 85 people came and over £400 was raised

All week

House-to-house collection – envelopes &c at the back of church.
Friday 8.00pm in the Hall: Wine and nibbles &c. for collectors.

**Friday
18 May**

Christian Aid collection inside Burnage Tesco: spend an hour with a bucket collecting for the world’s poorest communities. Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher, sign up on the sheet at the back of church or online at <https://tinyurl.com/Burnage-Tesco-collection>



Today

12.15pm in the Hall: Sunday Table *Thinking about Pentecost*

Monday 14 May

10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall) *Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*
 11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul’s Withington *Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*
 7.30pm at Emmanuel Didsbury: Archdeacon’s Visitation. Churchwardens and sidespeople should attend; PCC members and others are encouraged to.

Tuesday 15 May

7.30pm Evening Prayer. 8.00pm Book Group meeting to discuss Sarah Perry’s *The Essex Serpent*

Thursday 17 May

10.00am Holy Communion
 6.30pm at Ladybarn Community Hub: Open meeting for anyone interested in becoming a Trustee

Sunday 20 May

Greater Manchester Run: sponsor Mark, Naomi, Isaac and Lydia to support world-wide L’Arche

Tuesday 22 May

3.00 – 6.00pm: Church open to mark anniversary of the Manchester Arena bombing

Monday 28 May

9.30am – 12.00noon: Annual Manchester and Salford Whit Walks: a great opportunity to witness to our faith on the streets of the city centre! See poster for further details.

Thursday 31 May

We say adieu to the Older Peoples’ Lunch Club as it moves to the Community Centre.

Starting In June

Weekly Bible Study on Mark’s Gospel – if you are interested talk to Mark

Thanks also

to Peter and Mark Knight for finishing the fence between the Wildlife Garden & the Rectory garden. Go and take a look!